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Answer the following four questions. You are allowed to use the accompanying two tables of standard normal curve ordinates and areas in your answers.

**Question No. ١**

(١٦ marks)

- (a) Let  $S=\{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  with  $P(a)=1/16$ ,  $P(b)=1/16$ ,  $P(c)=1/8$ ,  $P(d)=3/16$ ,  $P(e)=1/4$  and  $P(f)=0/16$ . Let  $A=\{a, c, e\}$ ,  $B=\{c, d, e, f\}$  and  $C=\{b, c, f\}$ . Find:
- $P(A/B)$ .
  - $P(B/C)$ .
  - $P(C/A^c)$ .
  - $P(A^c/C)$ .
- (b) Let  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  be events. Find an expression, and exhibit the Venn diagram, for the event that:
- $A$  and  $B$ , but not  $C$  occurs.
  - Only  $A$  occurs.
- (c) In a certain college, ٢٥% of the boys and ١٠% of the girls are studying mathematics. The girls constitute ٦٠% of the students. If a student is selected at random and is studying mathematics, determine the probability that the student is a girl?

**Question No. ٢**

(١٨ marks)

- (a) Find the expectation, variance, and standard deviation of the random variable  $x$  with density function  $P(x)$  given as:

$x$	١	٢	٤	٥
$P(x)$	٠.٤	٠.١	٠.٢	٠.٣

- (b) Prove that for any random variable  $x$ :

- $E(ax + b) = a E(x) + b$
- $V(ax + b) = a^2 V(x)$
- $E(c) = c$
- $V(c) = 0$

where  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  are constants.

- (c) If the density function  $f(x)$  is given by:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x-1 & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

find the distribution function  $F(x)$ .



### Question No. 2

(14 marks)

(a) A coin, weighted with  $P(H) = \frac{2}{3}$  and  $P(T) = \frac{1}{3}$ , is tossed three times. Let  $x$  be a random variable denoting the longest string of heads that occurs. Find the distribution, expectation, variance, and standard deviation of  $x$ .

(b) Consider the following binomial probability distribution:

$$P(x) = \binom{5}{x} (0.4)^x (0.6)^{5-x} \quad (x = 0, 1, \dots, 5)$$

where  $x$  is a random variable.

- How many trials ( $n$ ) are in the experiment?
- What is the value of  $p$ , the probability of success?
- Graph  $P(x)$ .
- Find the mean and standard deviation of  $x$ .

(c) Suppose 2% of items made by a factory are defective. Find the probability that there are 2 defective items in a sample of 100 items.

### Question No. 3

(14 marks)

(a) Let  $x$  be a random variable with a standard normal distribution  $\Phi$ . Find:

- $P(x \geq 1.12)$
- $P(0 \leq x \leq 1.21)$
- $P(0.60 \leq x \leq 1.21)$
- $P(-0.72 \leq x \leq 0)$

(b) Let  $x$  be a random variable with the standard normal distribution  $\Phi$ . Determine the value of  $t$ , standard units, if:

- $P(0 \leq x \leq t) = 0.4236$
- $P(x \leq t) = 0.7967$
- $P(t \leq x \leq 1) = 0.1000$

(c) A class has 12 boys and 3 girls. If three students are selected at random one after the other from the class, what is the probability that they are all boys?

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*Best wishes*



The Fundamentals of Stochastic processes

Sheet no.5

1) Medical research has shown that a certain type of chemotherapy is successful 70% of the time when used to treat skin cancer. Suppose five cancer patients are treated with this type of chemotherapy and let  $x$  equal the no. of successful cures out of the five.

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$P(x)$	0.002	0.029	0.132	0.309	0.360	0.168

The probability distribution of  $x$  is given in the following table.

Find:

a)  $\mu = E(x)$

b)  $\sigma = \sqrt{E(x - \mu)^2}$

2) Find the expectation, variance and the standard deviation of each of the following:

i)

$x$	2	3	11
$P(x)$	$1/3$	$1/2$	$1/6$

ii)

$x$	-5	-4	1	2
$P(x)$	$1/4$	$1/8$	$1/2$	$1/8$

iii)

$x$	1	3	4	5
$P(x)$	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3

iv)

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{25}x & 0 \leq x \leq 5 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

3) Prove for any random variable  $x$

i)  $E(ax+b) = aE(x) + b$

ii)  $V(ax+b) = a^2V(x)$

iii)  $E(c) = c$

iv)  $V(c) = 0$

4) The heart association claims that only 10% of adults over 30 can pass the physical fitness test. Suppose that four adults are randomly selected and each is given the fitness test.

- a) Find the probability that <sup>none</sup>three of the four adults pass the test
- b) Find the probability that three of the four adults pass the test
- c) Let  $x$  represent the number of the four adults who pass the test
- d) Drive a formula for  $p(x)$ , the probability distribution of the binomial random variable  $x$ .

5) Refer to problem 4. Use the formula for a binomial random variable to find the probability distribution of  $x$ , where  $x$  is the number of adults who pass the fitness test, graph the distribution

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$P(x)$	0.6561	0.2916	0.0486	0.0036	0.0001

6) Refer to problem 5. Calculate the mean and the standard deviation.

7) Give a formula for  $p(x)$  for a binomial random variable with  $n=7$  and  $p=0.2$

8) Consider the following binomial probability distribution

$$P(x) = \binom{5}{x} (0.7)^x (0.3)^{5-x}, X = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$$

a) How many trials  $n$  are in the experiment?

**b) What is the value of  $p$  .the probability of success?**

**c) Graph  $p(x)$**

**d) Find the mean and the standard deviation of  $x$ .**

**9) Suppose  $X$  is a binomial random variable with  $n = 3$  and  $p = 0.3$**

**a) Calculate the value of  $p(x)$ ,  $x=0, 1, 2, 3$ , using the formula for a binomial probability distribution.**

**b) Find the mean and the standard deviation of  $x$**

**10) If  $x$  is a binomial random variable. Calculate mean, variance and standard deviation for each of the following**

**a)  $n = 80$  ,  $p = 0.2$**

**b)  $n = 70$  ,  $p = 0.9$**

**c)  $n = 1000$  ,  $p = 0.04$**